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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Colorado River Water Diversion – Arizona State Land Department (ASLD)

Dear Ms. Atkins:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received ASLD's CY 2021 Colorado River water diversion estimate. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides ASLD with notice of my determination regarding ASLD's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2021.

Under Contract No. 4-07-30-W0317, ASLD is entitled to divert up to 6,607 acre-feet (AF) per year of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water and up to 9,067.2 AF per year of Arizona fifth or sixth priority Colorado River water for irrigation use within ASLD's service areas. Under Contract No. 7-07-30-W0358, ASLD is entitled to divert up to 1,534 AF per year of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water for domestic use.

Based upon a review of the CY 2021 diversion estimate provided by ASLD, and the information gathered during Reclamation's Part 417 consultation, I approve the diversion of up to 13,401 AF for irrigation use and up to 43 AF for domestic use (for a total approved diversion of 13,444 AF) of Colorado River water during CY 2021 for use in ASLD's service areas. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 8,739 AF.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2021 in an effort to assist each entitlement holder in ensuring its annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2021, these projections will be available to water users each day on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or seek modification of the approval as appropriate.

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Thank you for submitting ASLD's diversion estimate for CY 2021. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at (702) 293-8164 or jdodds@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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